

HOUSE BILL 597

By Lovell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
62-2-401, relative to licensure of engineers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-401(a), is amended by adding
the following as a new subdivision:

() **Master's Degree from Approved Institution.** A person who holds a
master's degree in engineering from an institution with an engineering program approved
by the board as being of satisfactory standing, and with a specific record of four (4)
years or more of progressive experience on engineering projects of a grade and
character which indicates to the board that the applicant is competent to practice
engineering, and who has obtained certification as an engineer intern, shall be admitted
to a minimum eight-hour written examination, prepared by the National Council of
Examiners for Engineering and Surveying, on the principles and practice of engineering.
Upon passing such examination, the applicant shall be granted a certificate of
registration to practice engineering in this state, provided the applicant is otherwise
qualified.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.